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MISSING YOUTH RETURNED SAFE

Ten-year-old Son of G. W. Pennybaker Causes Considerable Excitement

BOY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DROWNED

Took an Auto Ride. Car Disabled, Causing Delay in Returning

When Charles, 10 year old son of G. W. Pennybaker, entered his home last night at 9 o'clock he relieved the great anxiety of his mother and put an end to a town wide search by five policemen.

When Charles did not return home for three hours after supper he caused his mother considerable concern. A police alarm was sent in and the police were notified of the missing lad. They searched the town high and low but no trace of the youngster could be found. Finally one of the policemen decided that they did not have enough information to further conduct the search and he proceeded to call the mother over the phone to gain a better description of the lad, when she stated that he had just walked in at the door.

Mrs. Pennybaker then notified the police to look for Mr. Pennybaker who had just joined in the search. They immediately took up the quest with the result that he was found and informed that his son had returned. Upon inquiry as to where he had been, Charles said he had been invited to go automobiling with a party, accepting the hospitality, thinking they would return in time for him to be home. It developed that the automobile broke down while several miles out which caused the protracted delay resulting in the unnecessary worry of his parents and the work of the police.

When the report of the disappearance of the lad got out, widely circulated rumors had it that the lad was supposed to have gone in swimming and had drowned, while some intimated that he had run away from home. Many others were of conflicting nature. The incident caused no little excitement.

SHERIFF TAKES MAN WHO STOLE A MOTORCYCLE

Arrest Made at Eugene—Man Thought to Be One Who Was Arrested Here

Sheriff Edward Wells of Mr. Vernon, Washington, arrived in Eugene yesterday after his prisoner, Milo Shepherd, the young man who stole the motorcycle at that place last Sunday. Shepherd went right along without a requisition. He stayed in Tacoma some time and then rode to Vancouver and it was the ferryman who put Wells on the track of Shepherd. He was just preparing to leave Eugene when Sheriff Parker nabbed him and would have been gone within five minutes if he had not been caught. Mr. Vernon is about 15 miles north of Seattle.—Eugene Register.

Local police officers arrested a man here Saturday afternoon believing him to be the man wanted but he proved to be a different party.

Remains Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late J. W. Bentley were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery. Rev. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church conducted the services at the family home in Cabanoola street and a short service was held at the grave.

Democrat Wants Correspondent

The Democrat desires to see: care a local correspondent at Sheehy, Plainsview, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Brownsville, Sweet Home, Scio, and all other points in the county not already represented. Anyone desiring to act as the representative of the paper will please inform the management at an early date. 123-1f

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TRAINS HELD UP WHEN BRIDGE BURNS NEAR ISADORE

Noon Trains Arrived on Time by Making Connections at Disabled Bridge

Oakland, Or., July 28.—(Special to Democrat.)—Traffic over the southern section of the Southern Pacific has been considerably held up this morning on account of the burning out of a bridge north of here near Isadore early this morning. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained. Latest reports say that the fire was extinguished before the bridge was damaged to a great extent but owing to the weakened condition of the timbers it has been condemned as to train traffic. A large crew of workmen are busily engaged in repairing the damage and the work is expected to be completed by this evening.

Train number 14, due to arrive here at 8:30 o'clock this morning is the only train up until noon that has been held up on account of the fire at Isadore say local S. P. authorities. The regular noon train arrived on time at 12:40 o'clock but it is understood that it made connections by transfer on this side of the disabled bridge.

DEATH RATE IS DECIDEDLY BELOW AVERAGE FOR MONTH

Only 19 Deaths Occurred During June—There Were 43 Births

The death rate for the month of June was decidedly below average according to the report of County Health Officer W. H. Davis, which was placed on record in County Clerk Mark's office this morning. There were only 19 deaths during the month, 6 of which were males and the remainder females. However, the death rate is not average, as only two of the deceased had reached their two score and ten, both being 88 years of age. One died at 76 and the rest were of middle age. The late George Washington Klum, of Sodalville, who died June 7, was one of the aged and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ida Wright, of Sodalville, followed him to his grave seven days later at the age of 55 years.

The report shows that there were 43 births during the month. There were three more boys than there were girls.

Brackets for Building Arrive.

The Ralston Electric company has received two massive bronze brackets which will be placed at the entrance of the New First National Bank building during the present week. All of the fixtures for the new building are being installed by Nelson and this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible by his experienced workmen.

LAST WEEK WAS BIG ONE FOR SALE OF GAME LICENSES

The Vacation Season is Now on in Full Blast and Scores Are Leaving

Last week was a heavy one for the sale of game licenses, according to a statement made this morning by County Clerk Marks.

During the week, 36 hunting licenses, 46 fishing licenses and 23 combination licenses were sold at the county clerk's office and Mr. Marks and his deputies have put in a big portion of the time making out these blanks and posting those seeking sport in this manner, as to the new game laws, etc., etc.

The vacation season is now considered to be on in full force and every day scores of Albanyites are seen trudging off to the tall mead or to the seashore, for the unsurpassed recreation afforded in communing with nature in the Oregon summertime. While the larger number is going many are returning daily, having spent their vacation in the seventh heaven.

Creamery Makes Good Record.

Springfield, Or., July 28.—The Springfield Creamery, which started six months ago, is now paying farmers about \$2000 a month for cream, and each month since it started has shown an increase. Farmers in the Mohawk, McKenzie and Upper Willamette Valleys are turning their attention more to the dairy business and are increasing their acreage of clover.

C. O. Anderson and wife returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Brownsville.

ARRESTED TWICE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Taken Into Custody Two Times In Two Days Is Record of Ed. Stratton.

FORFEITS BAIL IN POLICE-COURT THIS MORNING

Stranger Would Not Tell Where He Came From. Went to Portland

Arrested twice in two days on a charge of drunkenness was the record established yesterday and Saturday by Ed. Stratton, a stranger, who did not recover sufficiently from his spree of two days duration to tell where he came from.

Stratton was arrested late Saturday night, in company with a party of friends, by the night police, after participating in a hilarious revelry on different streets within the city limits. Upon giving bail in the sum of \$12 he was released, and given in the care of his friends who promised to get him to bed.

Again yesterday afternoon while he was on his way to catch a train to Portland, Stratton was arrested by Griff King, while cutting a meandering course out Lyon street. He begged the officer to let him go, stating that he was going to Portland and that he would never return to Albany. Officer King finally consented and saw that he got safely on the train. Stratton's case was to have come up in the police court this morning, but upon his nonappearance his bail was declared forfeited.

When arrested Saturday night, Stratton stated that he had a team of horses in a stable here which needed attending to and begged to be let go on this account but the officers consented to care for the team. Upon investigation it developed that there was no team here belonging to the man.

CLAIM THAT CONTRACT HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Lumber Company Men Seek to Recover Money Due on Contract

Charging that they have violated the provisions of a contract, L. T. Parker and Perry Parker, through Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford, have filed suit in the circuit court against Theodore W. Smith and J. M. Brown.

According to the complaint the principals entered into a contract in February, 1910, whereby the plaintiffs agreed to sell to the defendants 84 shares of the capital stock of the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. in consideration of the sum of \$12,500. The plaintiffs claim that there is a balance due on this contract of \$846.31, but that they have been damaged by its non-payment to the extent of \$1065.31 in all. They ask for judgment in this amount and other relief the court may decree.

Open Hour Effective August 1.

The new opening hour of the Albany banks will not take effect until the first of the month, which will be the coming Friday, when all of the local banks will adopt the recently inaugurated custom of opening at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore. They will remain open until 3 o'clock as usual.

Miss Eva Hughes was visiting with friends in Eugene on Sunday.

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN OF DULL TRADE SATURDAY

Several merchants have complained of dull trade Saturday, declaring that but few farmers were in town, but as the farmers are concerned they are justified in staying at home and working.

Every farmer who had not gotten his hay crop secure from damage as the result of rain which has been predicted during the week was at work in the fields Saturday and this accounts for the few farmers being in the city on that day.

One farmer accompanied by his family who drove into the city in his automobile yesterday, said that having been in full blast and that all of this crop would be up sometime during the week. He stated that a big crop is reported universally.

HER WORK HAS MET WITH MUCH FAVOR

Miss Sutherland Will Address Women of Harrisburg Before Going East

TO ORGANIZE HOUSEWIFE LEAGUE IN PORTLAND

How Oregon Students Make Good in Eastern Educational Circles Is Illustrated

That the work of Miss Mary E. Sutherland, as an authority on domestic science, has met with universal favor, was indicated this morning by a statement made by C. H. Stewart that she had received a request to deliver a lecture to the women of Harrisburg before returning to the east and that several ladies of Salem have urged her to come there for a week and explain the domestic science art to them.

Miss Sutherland has consented to go to Harrisburg but she will probably be unable to go to Salem on account of a previous engagement at Portland, where she is to organize a "housewife league" under the auspices of the Women's Federated club.

Miss Sutherland will probably be unable to come here to the Chautauqua to conduct the domestic science department next year, as she expects to spend the summer in Scotland and at places of interest on the European continent.

How Oregon students make good in eastern educational circles is illustrated in the case of Miss Sutherland. Her methods of instruction have attracted so much attention in scientific circles that she received a letter this week asking her to contribute an article on certain lines of her work to one of America's foremost magazines.

NEW STATION IS PLANNED FOR EAST ALBANY RESIDENTS

Oregon Electric May Locate Depot at Geary Street If Plan Meets With Favor

Plans are in progress to establish a station on the Oregon Electric in East Albany. The station will be at the point where the line crosses Geary street at the eastern boundary line of the city. It is more than a mile from this point to the Albany station.

The proposed location was looked over by railroad officials and members of the East Albany Improvement club Saturday and the matter will be taken up with the authorities at the main office in Portland.

If it meets with favor, a station will be installed immediately and all of the local trains will stop there, affording East Albany residents convenient access to the city as well as those going out of the city, making it unnecessary for them to come to the depot to board outgoing trains.

Caught String of Fish.

Returning yesterday from Mill City, M. P. and F. P. Baltimore brought back a string of forty fish which they caught in the streams near that place. Included in the string was a trout which weighed four pounds and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. They made the trip on an Indian motorcycle.

Mrs. F. W. Schultz and Mrs. John Dooley are visiting with friends at Mt. Angel.

\$40,000 SALE OF FRUIT AT WEISER, IDAHO

Weiser, Idaho, July 28.—(Special to Democrat.)—One of the most sensational sales of Idaho fruit ever recorded is reported by Miles Cannon of this city. The sale, negotiated by Cannon's sales agents, the Northwest Fruit Exchange of Portland, is of the entire 1913 crop of his prime orchard, and involves a cash consideration of approximately \$40,000. The transaction is a bona fide, outright sale, f. o. b. cars at the orchard, a large cash deposit having passed from buyer to seller to bind the bargain. In addition, the buyer is to have his representative at shipping point to inspect and accept all cars as they go forward. The price basis is the most satisfactory and profitable for several seasons.

WEATHERMAN TO GO-OPERATE AGAINST FOREST FIRES

Danger Season Is Now Here and Greatest Vigilance Is Urged

Portland, July 28.—The Western Forestry and Conservation Association representing the patrol organizations of the Pacific Coast, has just been notified by the secretary of agriculture that a plan for forecasting hot dry winds conducive to forest fires, formulated jointly by the association, the forestry service and the Portland office of the weather bureau, has been approved and that weather officials are being instructed to co-operate in perfecting a system for reports and forecasts to be issued from Portland and San Francisco.

Most of the disastrous fires on this coast occur when a high pressure area in the California region, producing a violent southerly air current which may however be sharply deflected in different directions by local conditions, exceedingly drying because containing no moisture, and well known as the summer "east wind," west wind or "norther," according to locality. In winter it is the famous "Chinook." It is the chief dread of fire fighters, for fires not thoroughly in hand are likely to be fanned beyond human control with tremendous rapidity.

DEER RUNS DOWN WELL TRAVELLED ROADWAY

Buck Chooses Highway Near Brewster Station for Run and Dodges Teams

Dashing down a well traveled country roadway, a big buck deer dodged its way past three teams and escaped unmolested last week.

The deer was first encountered near Brewster Station, on the Barr Lake road leading from Lebanon to Lacombe, by three men who were hauling lumber to the railroad line, which is the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the S. P.

On both sides of the road at this point there are wire fences, with a barbed wire on top, and the deer did not attempt to jump them. The men stopped their teams, thinking the buck might catch his horns in the fence, as it darted from one side of the road to another seeking an avenue of escape, tried to catch it.

As the season is not yet open for deer no attempt was made to shoot it.

Officers Make Raid.

Last week local police officers conducted a raid on a boat house across the river and confiscated 15 bottles of beer. No one was in the boat house at the time the officers forced an entrance under the provisions of an ordinance permitting them to enter a place when in their judgment a nuisance is being conducted therein. No arrests have been made.

BODY OF MR. STOCKWELL NOT YET RECOVERED

Remains of Former Albany Man Who Was Drowned Friday Not Found

Bay City, Or., July 27.—The latest word from Nehalem Beach says that the body of George H. Stockwell, who was drowned Friday noon off Nehalem bar, was still unfound. His mother in the east has been notified.

Later advices from Nehalem say that Mr. Stockwell died virtually in Mr. Reed's arms, Mr. Reed endeavoring meanwhile to fasten a life preserver on him and keep him up. He had struggled from water.

The launch swamped at 11 a. m. and help was not secured until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mose Christensen, who was expected to reach Portland Saturday evening, will not arrive there until Sunday.

Lebanon Improvements Under Way.

Lebanon, Or., July 28.—The streets of Lebanon are now being torn up for improvements. Several buildings are going up in the business district. Main and Sherman streets are being graded preparatory to paving, and a force of men is at work on the sewerage system which is being constructed under the supervision of City Engineer McArthur. It is planned to have all completed before the rainy season begins.

Dr. Stark and wife left yesterday for Foley Springs where they will spend their vacation.

NEW PROPERTY TO GO ON MARKET

Board of Trustees of Albany College Decides to Sell Portion of Campus

\$2000 BUILDING RESTRICTION AGREED UPON

West Half of the Grounds Will Be Platted and Sold as Residence Property

That a portion of the Albany College campus will soon be cut up in building lots and put on the market was indicated this afternoon by a statement made to a Democrat representative by President H. M. Crooks.

"At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the college," said Mr. Crooks, "it was decided to immediately place on the market the west half of the college campus, that portion which is bounded by Broadalbin, Ferry, Ninth and Eleventh streets. The addition will be platted and sold by the various real estate dealers of the city. The college authorities will see to the grading and laying of cement walk on the property. There will be building restrictions, a minimum cost of \$2000 being fixed for the construction of a house in the new addition. Each house is to be built 20 feet from the property line and this will insure a uniform and restricted residence district for Albany."

The size of the lots has not yet been determined but it is understood that they will be of the regulation size of the average city lot. Nor has a price for which they will sell for been fixed. However, this matter will be determined later and due announcement will be made.

The announcement means that another pretty residence section will spring up within the city limits. It is probable that the entire college campus will be thrown open sometime later for this purpose.

MACCABEES DEFEATED ALBANY ATHLETICS, SCORE 4 TO 1

East Portland Team Puts Up Brilliant Contest Against Local Aggregation

Winning its sixteenth victory out of eighteen games played this season, the team of the Mount Hood lodge of Maccabees of Portland, defeated the Albany Athletics here yesterday afternoon, 4 to 1. With six infield playing characteristic baseball, pulling off double plays and cutting off prospective hits, the team put up what has been termed as Albany's most brilliant game of the season at home. It was a good clean contest from beginning to end.

Swan, first man up for Albany in the first inning, hit the first ball pitched for a three bagger, and after two were out, stole home for Albany's only run of the game. The Maccabees scored one run each in the second, third, eighth and ninth innings. The score:

	R	R	E
Maccabees	4	6	3
Albany	1	7	6

Batteries—Goddard and Keilhammer; Patterson and Patterson.

W. H. HIATT SCORES SEATTLE CITY AUTHORITIES

Says Picture of Lincoln Was Draped in Red Flag and Authorities Did Nothing

Returning Saturday evening from Seattle, W. H. Hiatt of this city scored the authorities of that city for their neglect of duty in properly enforcing the city ordinances against the members of the I. W. W.

"Seeing the picture of Lincoln draped in a red flag is enough to make a man's blood run cold," said Mr. Hiatt, "but that is what I saw in Seattle and the authorities made no effort to prevent it."

Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Stinson, of Seattle for the past two weeks.

H. M. Burkhardt is spending a few days at the Beach.

Mrs. H. H. Cronise is visiting with friends at Lyons.